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BRITISH CATCH JOEL OSTLIND

Marshfield Man Aboard Vessel Which is Taken by an English Warship

SHOTS ARE FIRED

Two Hours From Destination When Finally Captured by One of Cruisers

JUST HAVE GOTTEN HOME

Written Aboard the Vessel Mailed at Stockholm, Which Was Mr. Ostlind's Destination—Tells of Thrilling Trip

Joel Ostlind, who formerly lived in Marshfield and who went to Sweden to reside, got caught by British before he got home. He was on the steamer Kristianafjord, which made the run safely until 12 hours of reaching port, and then taken. How Mr. Ostlind got out of predicament, or what became of the ship is not known, but that he got home safely is a certainty. The letter to his brother, B. B. Ostlind, of this city, which was on board the steamer, was mailed in Stockholm, which was Mr. Ostlind's destination. It is not known what became of the vessel. Another letter is expected soon which will give these details. Extracts of the letter are quite interesting and tell of the thrilling nature, as follows:

ON BOARD S. S. KRISTIANAFJORD which sailed from New York Nov. 6th.—"We certainly had a thrilling trip. Will be in Bergen tomorrow morning and on the 20th. You probably read the papers that the Kristianafjord was loaded with meat and for Sweden and that England had made her unload part of it. The captain thought, however, that he would be able to get the English and decided to go to the cargo.

Chased by Cruisers We have been chased by British cruisers for many days. Besides wireless our boat is equipped with an instrument which tells the location of any ship sending wireless messages. There are only two vessels besides the British carrying these instruments, as it is a British patent. We have been chased by British cruisers many times.

Passed Twenty Boats I am told that one night we passed about twenty. We have been chased without any lights whatsoever and every window is covered with a heavy cloth. One night we were chased as close as ten miles. In the afternoon of the 12th there was one about 25 miles ahead of us and one on each side. Then the captain stopped the boat and we were lying still all afternoon. At dark we started again, engines working to capacity.

Vessel Fired On. At half past ten a British cruiser fired through the darkness, turning around our bow, lighted up, fired at us and made us stop. Just then the captain went to all the guns, taking the ship clear up the island, way north of the Faro, and only to be taken by the English two hours away from Bergen, destination.

Cruisers Are Thick There are about 70 British cruisers in these waters. The result of our chase was that we had to go to Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands off Scotland, and were detained there, in all, nearly 48 hours. During the whole trip the Kristianafjord only used her wireless for sending messages, but when caught by the British she tried to send messages to the city that we were in, as the ship was already captured.

Message Destroyed Just as she started to use the wireless that darned cruiser fired at us and started working her own wireless so as to destroy our message. Then our captain was ordered to take down the wireless and was not allowed to put it up again before leaving Kirkwall. We have had a very rough trip.

L. J. SIMPSON GIVES ENCOURAGING REPORT

L. J. Simpson, president of the Simpson Lumber Company, who is back from San Francisco, when asked about the prospects of the lumber business today said: "The lumber business is now better I believe than it has been for three years and the present prospects are quite encouraging."

TO MEET IN JUNE

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL COME BEFORE MEETING

The Place Has Not Yet Been Selected and Will Be Decided Upon Later

CHICAGO GETS THE BIG CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican National committee tonight as the meeting place of the Republican National convention. The place has not yet been selected and will be decided upon later. The republican national committee decided today to hold the republican national convention June 7, the week before the democratic convention. The place will be selected later. A proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of 37 to 13.

THREE LIVES LOST

SCORE OF OTHERS INJURED IN CHICAGO FIRE TODAY

Many Jump From Three Story Rooming House Which Is Destroyed by Flames

CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 14.—Two men and one woman were burned to death and a score of other persons injured in a fire which destroyed a three story rooming house early today. Many jumped from the windows and sustained serious injuries.

WOULD IMPEACH

ACTION AGAINST SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. ATTORNEY

Articles Read in Congress Today by Representative Buchanan, Illinois Labor Leader

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, labor leader, read in the house today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, charging him, among other things, with refusal to prosecute the men who made New York the naval base for foreign belligerent powers and ship owners who sent explosives on vessels carrying passengers.

Had Differences Marshall and Buchanan are understood to have had some differences over statements made by Marshall regarding National Labor Council, of which Buchanan is an officer.

Other Charges Made Marshall is also charged with violating the eight hour laws of the state and federal government, publicly defaming the people and neglecting to prosecute notorious violations of the law by trusts and monopolies. The resolution was referred to judiciary committee.

Speedwell sails south Thursday at 3 p. m. Tickets at Abstract office and Warren Painter, North Bend.

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SEVERE STORM STOPS TRAFFIC

Heavy Snow in the East Delays Trains on Railroads and Causes Damage

WIRES BREAK DOWN

Cable Communication With Europe is Badly Hampered By Land Wire Troubles

EXTENDS TO VIRGINIA

New York and New England Are Covered With Snow—Drifts Stall Trains and Telegraph Poles Give Way Under Strain

STORM IS MOST SEVERE SINCE 1888

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—New York state today is gradually digging itself out of the snow drifts of the worst storm since 1888. The heaviest fall officially reported is 24 1-2 inches, for this vicinity. The wind piled snow drifts as high as 15 feet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced for several years passed northeast of Chicago today, leaving a tangle of broken wires. Railroad trains are stalled in snow drifts and large portions of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England are under snow from six to 15 inches deep.

Cable communication across the Atlantic is badly hampered by the failure of the cable company's land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

Telegraphic communication between New York and points West and North was cut off by the breakdown of wires and poles. The telegraph companies stated that their service was affected as far south as Virginia.

MAY BREAK RECORD

Storm May be as Bad as in the Year 1888

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Reports today indicated that the storm which swept this section last night had passed out to sea. The wind attained hurricane proportions. Berkshire County is in the grip of the worst snow storm in 12 years. The snow is 30 inches deep. Traffic is paralyzed. Schools are closed. If the storm continues until tonight it will equal the great storm of 1888.

SNOW AT POWERS

New Town Furnishes Novelty Not Found in Marshfield

The town of Powers which jumped into existence within eight months furnishes all kinds of novelties. For example the following about snow which appears in the Brandon Western World:

Visitors at Powers the past week report a snow fall of about six inches at and near that place, which seemed quite a novelty to them.

Others from down the coast say that considerable snow has fallen in the mountains and that game is seeking the lower levels. The snow can be seen from Brandon on the hills to the south.

At this place, though, snow is a veritable curiosity. In fact it has been many years since more than a few flakes have fallen during an entire winter and with the exception of a few frosts, the only great difficulty between winter and summer is the heavy rains and attendant winds during the winter months. Flowers bloom the year 'round. And many of these, such as calla lilies and other less hardy plants requiring considerable skill and nursing to make bloom in other climes, seem to prefer the winter to the summer season for their growing period.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

SNOW STORM EAST; MILD WEATHER HERE

During the past twenty-four hours the lowest temperature on Coos Bay was 34 degrees above zero and people went about without their overcoats this afternoon.

During the past twenty-four hours the whole East has suffered a terrific storm which is the worst since 1888 and 30 inches of snow is reported in some states.

REVEAL BOMB PLOT

DETAILS GIVEN IN INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Scheme Was to Blow Up Factories at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Michigan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of the munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Michigan, were revealed today when there were made public details of the indictments returned yesterday against the three alleged conspirators in the German bomb plot. Those indicted were Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, admitted agent of the German consulate and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's agent.

Gary, Indiana and Pinole, California, also were suggested to an alleged agent as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinole at the plant of the Hercules Powder Company.

Released on Bail All three indicted persons appeared today for arraignment and were released on bail of \$10,000 each. The indictments charged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies, and the use of the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination.

THE SPECIFIC CHARGE

The specific charges made alleged that the plotters sent a letter on August 8 to Louis J. Smith, in Detroit, to incite him to destroy the buildings owned by the Aetna Chemical Company at Aetna and the Aetna Explosive Company plant at Ishpeming.

Crowley is alleged to have sent Smith to Tacoma to obtain information concerning the sailing of vessels for Vladivostok and other ports of the allies.

WOMEN CALLING

PRESIDENT RECEIVES DELEGATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Members of Both Camps Are Making Their Fight for and Against Suffrage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The White House today is the scene of the woman leaders of both camps in the fight for suffrage. The first delegation received by the president came from the national association opposed to woman suffrage, which held its annual meeting yesterday. Several hundred members of the national American Woman Suffrage association were to call on the president late today.

ASK BIG INCREASE

TWENTY-THREE MILLION WANTED FOR FORTIFICATIONS

About Three Hundred Percent More Than Last Year Requested by War Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—An increase of nearly 300 per cent over the sum spent last year for big guns, coast fortifications and ordnance included in the general preparedness scheme is asked for in the fortifications bill prepared by the War Department. Last year \$6,060,216 was spent, this year \$23,305,123 is asked.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

VETERANS NOW IN BACK SEATS

Republican Leaders of Former Years Returned to Congress Lose Old Positions

PLACES ASSIGNED

Cannon Given Sixth Place on Appropriation Committee of the House

SOME ENTIRELY IGNORED

Old Timers Not Allowed to Displace in Ranks Members Who Served Last Year Because of Their Former Standing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Assignment of republican and progressive representatives to committees is announced today by Republican Leader Mann discloses that veteran leaders reelected to the present congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912, will not be returned in several instances to important committees on which they held membership before.

Take Back Places

In other instances, the returning representatives assigned to such committees are not allowed to displace in rank members who served last year. Joseph Cannon was given sixth place on the appropriation committee. Years ago he was chairman.

Parker Left Off

Parker, one time chairman of the judiciary, and Sterling, long a member of that committee, are not returned to the committee, nor is Foss put back on the naval committee of which he was formerly chairman.

GRAND JURY QUILTS

BODY IN SESSION FOR ONLY ONE DAY

THOSE WHO SERVED ON THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury members were: J. T. Harrigan, Marshfield, foreman. V. F. Ebbecka, Marshfield. Christian Moller, Myrtle Point. H. H. Stanford, Myrtle Point. H. J. Russell, Sumner. F. M. Hufford, Bandon. Geo. F. Robinson, Arago.

RECALL NOW ASKED

Part of School Patrons Would Oust A. J. Stephan, of School Board—Matter Causes Excitement

A petition asking the recall of A. J. Stephan, a member of the Kentuck Inlet school board, is being circulated today in the district. The paper will be filed with Mrs. J. G. Wiley, chairman of the board, and, according to the law, Mr. Stephan has five days in which to announce his resignation before the petition is carried further.

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Bank Case Falls It was said in the middle of last week that the Myrtle Point bank case was under investigation by the old grand jury, but the officers surround themselves in discreet silence and refuse to affirm or deny the reports.

Jury Returns Verdict The case of Hammond versus Ojeda was heard yesterday and the jury brought in a verdict, last evening, of \$220 for A. S. Hammond. The suit was brought to collect \$1,000 alleged due as attorney's fees. Mr. Hammond appeared as his attorney and J. T. Brand represented the defendant.

AMERICA SENDS A DEMAND TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—An American note to France, demanding the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians who were taken from the steamers Coamo, San Juan and Carolina, was on its way to Paris today. It also makes representations about the operations of the cruiser Descartes against other American couraging.

GERMAN LOSSES BIG

OVER TWO MILLION KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING

Official Reports Are Made Today—Does Not Include Naval or Turkish Losses

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Prussian casualty lists Nos. 380 and 389, according to the Rotterdam Courant, contain the names of 65,340 killed, wounded and missing, making a total of 2,244,248.

This total is exclusive of 237 Bavarian, 310 Wurttembergian, 233 Saxonian and Naval and Turkish lists, says one newspaper.

GREECE NEEDS FOOD

GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS VESSELS

Will Be Used to Bring Supplies and Coal Cut off by the Allies

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Greek government has commandeered all Greek ships in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as the result of the entente allies restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

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CAUSED HEAVY LOSS

Official Report Tells of the Flight of the Anglo-French From Serbia

EJECTED FROM POSITIONS

Towns Are Captured by the Victorians Invading Army—English Flee To Southwest and the French to the Southeast When Attacked

CITY IS REPORTED TO BE IN FLAMES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The version of the Bulgarian official statement of Dec. 13 received here says the city of Givogell is in flames.

BERLIN, (Wireless to Sayville) Dec. 14.—Before the Anglo-French armies fled from Serbia the Bulgarian troops broke through the line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated Dec. 12, received here from Serbia.

Allies Pursued The statement says: "The Bulgarians continued pursuit of the Anglo-French troops on both banks of the Vardar in the direction of Givogell and Doiran. On the right of the Vardar, the Bulgarians stormed the whole French front between Mfieklovo and Smokavitz, the French regiments suffered heavily."

Battalion Routed "Near Nebortza our cavalry routed a French battalion and captured the commander. On the left bank of the Vardar we ejected the French and British from fortified positions on the Raba mountain. The defeated British withdrew to the southwest and the French to the southeast."

The Macedonian division broke through the front, captured Bogdanzi and cut off the French from the British."

NO NEWS IS HEARD

BELIEF IS BULGARIANS HAVE PURSUED ANGLLO-FRENCH

Supposition Is They Have Carried the Fight from Serbia to Greek Territory

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Since the official announcement yesterday that the Anglo-French force was driven from southern Serbia, nothing more has come from this front and it is not known whether the Bulgarians have pursued their opponents into Greek territory.

May Have Followed Military observers however are of the opinion that the Bulgarians have already followed the allies into Greece to reap the full benefit of their victory, although it is known the Greeks would prefer that an army of invasion be German rather than Bulgarian.

Made No Advance Berlin announced today that the Austro-Hungarian army advanced in Northern Montenegro and forced the enemy to retreat south and southwest of Plevlje. Here and in eastern Montenegro 2,500 prisoners were taken. In the eastern and western theatres an almost complete lull prevails.

AMONG THE SICK

Geo. Lester, of Coquille, brought his little boy over today for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Coliver, of Catching Inlet, was in the city today for medical treatment.